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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Reduction of Damage Initiation Density in Fused Silica Optics via UV Laser Conditioning

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I (We) hereby state that I (widentified specification, including the	e) have in claims	reviewed and underst s, as amended by any	and the contents of the above- amendment referred to above.
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I (We) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States applications(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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